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In re Application of

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For:

ROLL APPARATUS OF CONTINUOUS CASTER AND CYLINDRICAL

ROLLER BEARING FOR SUPPORTING ROLL OF CONTINUOUS

CASTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Box AF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 6, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

Remarks being on page 8 of this paper.

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